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கவலையளிப்பதாக இருக்கிறது. காலையிலே சிங்கோனா தோட்டங்களி லிருந்து வேலையைவிட்டு நீககப்பட்டிருக்கும் தொழிலாளர்களின் பிரச்னை பற்றிய கேள்விக்கு கனம் மந்திரி பதிலளிக்கும்போதே சர்க்காருடைய கொள்கை கவலைக்கிடமாக இருப்பது தெரிய வந்தது.''

Mr. SPEAKER :—" நீங்கள் உங்கள் ஒத்திவைப்புப் பிரேரணையின் மெரிட்டைப்பற்றி பேசினால் மறுபடியும் அதைபபற்றி ஒரு விவாதம் இருக்க வேண்டும்.

"' If the hon. Member wants to go into the merits of the case, I think it would come under Rule 56. If the hon. Member wants to have a debate on this subject, it would be much better to have a regular debate on it and for that he would have to change the wording of the motion."

* Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" அந்த விதிப்படி ஒரு மணி நேரம் கிடைத்தாலும் அது போதாது எனறு நான் கருதுகின்றேன்."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Then, we shall have to change the rules. I suppose the hon. Member is not pressing his motion."

The motion was not pressed.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 1st December 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1954.' "

V.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE *RE* SITTINGS OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" சபை ஆரம்பமாகியிருக்கிறது. இன்று தான் முதல் நாள். இன்னும் எத்தனை நாள்கள் வரை இந்தச் சபை நடை பெறும் ? எத்தனை மசோதாக்கள் சபை முன்பு வர இருக்கின்றன என்று சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவரைக் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்."

* The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as far as to-day is concerned, it is proposed to sit only in the forenoon. There will not be any sitting in the afternoon. As regards the 9th February 1955, that is, the day after tomorrow, as many of the hon. Members including the Hon. the Speaker have to attend the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Annamalai University, it is proposed not to have any sitting that day. On the 10th, which will ordinarily be a non-official day, it is proposed in consultation with Leaders of other Parties, to convert it into an official day and transact official business. As soon as this small Bill, the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1955, which is the next item on the Agenda is over, we will take up the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1954, and to-day and to-morrow will be devoted for the general discussion of the Bill and on the 10th, clause by clause consideration of the Bill will be taken up. Soon after the disposal of this Bill, we will have to take up the Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Bill. After this, I think there will be sufficient time for us to consider what other Bills can be taken up later on."

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SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, hon. Members from the mufassal are very anxious to know what has happened to the Moratorium Bill."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, a Bill has been formulated and we have to get the concurrence of the Government of India for it and we are expecting their concurrence at any moment. As soon as it is received, the Bill will be published and it will be given top priority."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" நான் கேட்க விரும்பியதை நண்பர் ஸ்ரீ சுயம்பிரகாசம் கேட்டு விட்டார்கள்."

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS CITY MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955.

* THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill[a], 1955 and move—

' *That the Bill be taken into consideration.*'

" The Statement of Objects and Reasons explains why this amendment has been proposed. Section 344 of the Madras City Municipal Act merely gives power to prescribe the manner in which the Corporation shall enforce vaccination. No rules can be framed under that section in respect of persons for whom and the extent to which vaccination can be made compulsory. Under section 300 of the Madras District Municipalities Act and section 137 of the Madras District Boards Act, rules can be framed in respect of persons for whom and the extent to which vaccination can be made compulsory. Exemption can, therefore, be provided for by rules made under these provisions in the case of areas other than Madras City. It is therefore proposed to amend section 344 of the Madras City Municipal Act, so as to bring it into line with section 300 of the Madras District Municipalities Act and section 137 of the Madras District Boards Act, so that it may be possible to frame rules under this provision in regard to vaccination and re-vaccination in the city of Madras providing scope for the grant of exemption from vaccination to the conscientious objectors to vaccination."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved— 12-10 p.m.

' That the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1955, be taken into consideration.' "

SRI A. RATNAM :—" Sir, I have given notice of an amendment, but it has not been circulated here."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It has already been circulated. Please see ' Amendments—List No. 1 '."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" Sir, I move—

' *That the Bill be taken into consideration this day three months.*' "

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